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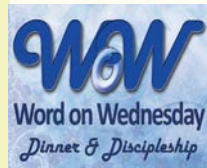
“Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you into my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always.”



Holy Land Trip 2016

Tuesday, October 20 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Chapel

If you are interested in going to the Holy Land next year, please join Pastor Harold for this informational meeting. For more details about the trip, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center in the Summerhill Narthex or at the Information Center at Lake Deaton.



Dinner and Fellowship

Wednesday, October 21 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

What On Earth Am I Here For? sermon series and church-wide group study. Our large group study begins directly after dinner.

- **Octoberfest Buffet:** Tossed Garden Salad with Mustard Dressing, Garlic Roasted Chicken with Dilled Carrots, Sauerbraten, German Pot Roast of Beef, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Hot German Potato salad, Braised Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage, Rye Dinner Rolls, German Chocolate Cake, Apple Strudel, Peach Kuchen, and Fresh Melon
- **Reservations are required:** Please enter “WOW” and the number attending in the last column of the attendance pad, or call the church office by noon on Monday. If you need to cancel, please notify the office as soon as possible.
- **Price:** \$7 per adult, \$3 per child under 12, and \$15 per household (three or more people residing in the same house) — payable at the door.

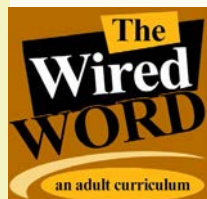


New Member Classes

We have updated our membership path to consist of one “gateway” class offered four times a year. In this gateway class, you will hear about our vision of membership at New Covenant. You may join after completing this class, then follow with enrichment classes throughout the year.

November New Member Classes

- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, November 8 from 12–2 p.m. at the Eisenhower Rec Center
- **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, November 9 from 6–8 p.m. in the Worship Center



The Wired Word

Saturdays at 3:45 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3

The Wired Word is an opportunity to meet and discuss current “front page” issues with a Christian context. You do not need to sign up to attend. We hope to see you there.



Operation Christmas Shoe Box

This Christmas bring the love of Jesus Christ to children in the Dominican Republic and beyond. Please visit our table in the Summerhill Narthex. For \$1 you will receive a shoe box and complete instructions on how to fill it. The boxes are available through October between Worship Services and before WOW dinners. All filled shoe boxes must be returned no later than Sunday, November 1.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
October 18	Mark 8-9	John 6	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 21
October 19	Mark 10-11	Matthew 15; Mark 7	Philippians 4:8–23	Matthew 22
October 20	Mark 12-13	Matthew 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27	Colossians 1	Matthew 23
October 21	Mark 14	Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62	Colossians 2:1–3:11	Matthew 24
October 22	Mark 15-16	Matthew 18	Colossians 3:12–4:18	Matthew 25
October 23	Luke 1	John 7-8	1 Thessalonians 1–2	Matthew 26
October 24	Luke 2-3	John 9:1-10:21	1 Thessalonians 3:1–4:8	Matthew 27
October 25	Luke 4-5	Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 28

“Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.” (Ephesians 1:4-5 [NLT])

Lord, help me to love you more with each day. Inspire me to wake up thinking about you, thanking you and accepting you. With you in my thoughts, words, and actions there is always love to be received. Thank you for first loving me so that I can love you and my neighbor. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Saturday Christian Education Classes

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	Christian group discussion based on current topics	Classroom 3
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Sunday Christian Education Classes

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Chapel
9 a.m.	Disciple II	Into the Word Into the World	Classroom 3
9 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	The Gospel in Hymns	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Faith As Wesley Lived It	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	The Book of Acts	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Atheism	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Faith As Wesley Lived It	Classroom 11

New Covenant United Methodist Church

3470 Woodridge Dr. • The Villages, FL 32162

Contemporary Worship
 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Phone: 352-750-4529 • (Fax) 352-259-2971

Blended Worship
 Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m. Email: ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org

Children’s Orchard Worship
 Saturday 5:15 p.m. • Sunday 10:45 a.m. Website: www.newcovenantumc-fl.org

Lake Deaton Worship
 Sunday 9:15 • 10:45 a.m. Facebook: New Covenant United Methodist Church ~ A Place to Call Home
 (Eisenhower Rec Center)

Worship attendance for last week: 2,062
 (BEACH) 66 • (Celebrate Recovery) 94 • (Youth) 15 • (Orchard Worship) 33
 (Saturday Contemporary) 191 • (Sunday) 7:45–216 • 9:15–645 • 10:45–531
 (Lake Deaton) 9:15–183 • 10:45–88



Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor
 Rev. Marilyn Anell, Care Pastor

Our Vision: We are a large, dynamic, multicultural, intergenerational congregation growing in our relationship with one another and with Jesus Christ to be His hands, feet, and voice in the world.



Fall Ball (3:30–7:30 p.m.)
Trunk or Treat (4:30–6 p.m.) Summerhill Campus

- All golf carts and cars must be parked in the designated Trunk or Treat area by 4 p.m., but you may arrive as early as 3:30 to set up.
- Decorating golf carts and trunks is encouraged, but not mandatory.
- If you wear a costume, please avoid scary themes.
- Please plan to stay for the entire event. We want the children who come at 5:45 p.m. to have the same experience as those who arrived at 4:30 p.m.
- **BRING LOTS OF CANDY!** Last year we had around 400 kids. We will have some extra candy for distribution in case you run low, but bring as much as possible. We recommend only giving one piece to each child. Please avoid hard candy such as butterscotch or mints, since they are a choking hazard for our little ones.
- Bring folding chairs so you will be comfy.

Candy donations are appreciated! Drop off your candy in the Administration Office or Jessica Istre’s office. Please avoid hard candies, such as butterscotch or mints, since they are a choking hazard.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Istre at (352) 750-4529 or jistre@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Arrive Hungry!
 Hot dogs, chips, and sodas will be available for a small charge. Women’s Ministry will also have a bake sale.
This event depends on you!

Mark Your Calendar

concerts

EVENTS

Discover New Covenant at our Fall Ministry Fair!
 Please visit the Summerhill Narthex either Saturday, October 17 from 4–6 p.m., or Sunday, October 18 from 7:30 a.m.–noon to find out more about getting connected at New Covenant.
 Whether you want to serve in a ministry or need support through the church, we encourage you to take time to **Discover New Covenant.**

Annual Charge Conference is this Weekend!
Sunday, October 18 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 New Covenant will host our District Charge Conference this Sunday, October 18. We will have worship at 3 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 4 p.m. Please join us!

“What On Earth Am I Here For?”
Prayer Gatherings
 Please continue to be in prayer during this study. Join us in the Summerhill Chapel as we gather together to pray for our church during this sermon series and small group study.
 • Monday, October 19 from 1–2 p.m. • Monday, November 9 from 1–2 p.m.

MOAMI Homecoming 2015
November 5 from 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Fun, Fellowship, Friendship, Lunch, Music, and so much more! Everyone who has participated in MOAMI is invited. The Keynote Speaker will be Karen Moore: *Living as Women of Worth.*
 Tickets are \$15 and are available at the kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex.

Bargains & Blessings One-Year Anniversary
Sunday, November 1 at 5–7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 Please join us as we celebrate the first anniversary of our resale shop! Bargains & Blessings will recognize all who were instrumental in its creation and success. Appetizers will be provided.
 Please RSVP to Liz Doyle at (309) 253-1258 or lizdoyle805@gmail.com.

Fourth Quarter Christianity
Monday, Nov 2 from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 A Spirit-filled event with music and dynamic speakers. Featuring Lou Holtz, respected football coach and devout man of God! Tickets are \$20 and include lunch — available **only** at the Villages Box Office.

Celebration Brass Band
Sunday, November 22 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 British-style brass band. Conducted by Jill Van Syckle.
 Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the church beginning Wednesday, November 4. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Care Ministry’s Alzheimer’s Support Group.

TidBits

October is “Pastor Appreciation Month”
 New Covenant is very blessed to have wonderful clergy who care for us and about us. We often take them for granted, but during October, join the Staff Parish Relations Team in letting them know how much we appreciate what they do for us.
 Address a personal note or card and send it to the Administration office or drop it in the basket marked “Pastors” at the Welcome Center.

Update Your Church Photo
Saturday & Sunday, October 31/November 1 — Summerhill Narthex
 The church has successfully converted to a new, updated database system to maintain our membership. This includes individual photos of each member/attendee. If you have been a part of our New Covenant church family for many years and have not recently had your photo taken for a New Member class, please take a few minutes to have a new photo taken.
 Judy Fitzgerald will be available in the Cardinal Alcove to take your photo for our membership database. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 750-4529.

Lost & Found ATTENTION!! Have you lost something and would like to find it? Please check the church Lost & Found. After Wednesday, November 4, items not picked up will be discarded or donated.
 Lost & Found is located in the Summerhill Resource Room (between the West Narthex and the Chapel). There is also a box at the Welcome Center with some of the smaller items.

Calendar of Events
 Don’t forget... all the events at New Covenant UMC are listed on our church website. Just click the “Calendar” button.

Volunteers Positions Needed to Support New Covenant Ministries
Please visit our Fall Ministry Fair for more information and other services.
Christmas Wish Tree: Contact Terri Ward at (352) 751-0497 or tigerluf@aol.com
Attendance Books: Call Dorothy Brown at (352) 391-5148
Bargains & Blessings: Call Bettyann and Ed Orndoff at (352) 350-1445
Communion Volunteers Needed: Call Jill or Lesan Van Syckle at (352) 751-7447
Greeters: Call Linda Fabing at (352) 446-8371 or fabrinric@aol.com
Memorial Services Ushers: Call Audrey Kramer at (352) 259-8748
Sunday Morning Coffee & Cookies: Call Howard Bond at (352) 753-0356
Sunday Morning Worship Services Ushers: Call Lou and Jerry Emmert at (352) 350-2090
Traffic Control: Contact Dick Maxfield at (352) 259-0244 or maxfield.richard@gmail.com

A special “thank you” to Buffalo Crossings for providing the bus and driver for our BEACH after-school program while our bus was with our Sager-Brown team in Louisiana.

Pastoral Care

Vaccination Clinics at the Summerhill Campus
Fridays, October 23 & November 6 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. in the Narthex
 VaxCare Clinics accept most insurances to cover the cost of these vaccinations. If you have questions about insurance coverage, please call Barbara Hays at (352) 753-8877. No reservations necessary.
 Self-pay costs are \$35 (standard influenza), \$50 (high dose influenza), \$90 (pneumonia) and \$245 (shingles), and may be paid with a check, Visa, or Mastercard.

Hope for Hurting Parents
Monday, October 19 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 1
 This new Monday group will meet the first and third Mondays each month, in addition to the original group meeting the second and fourth Thursdays at 2 p.m. These groups are open to the community.
 These groups are for parents and grandparents of children who are struggling with addiction, mental health, incarceration, estrangement and other traumatic life events. For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529.

Volunteer for Angels & Amigos
 We need an important volunteer on an occasional basis for Angels & Amigos to coordinate and schedule drivers with those needing rides to doctor’s appointments, church functions, or errands.
 For more information, please call Elaine McGowan in the Care office at (352) 750-4529.

Reachin’, Preachin’, Teachin’ Hands Puppet Ministry
Tuesdays from 1–3 p.m. — Summerhill Classrooms 6/7
 Learn how you can lend a hand to join in the fun — script writers, props, music and sound, stage manager, scenery construction, costumes, lighting, puppeteers, persons with skills in humor, magic, etc.
For more information or to volunteer:
 Please contact Linda Underhill at 259-5669 or wunderhill@embarqmail.com.

The Gift of Prayer
 The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Russ Ramer who has cancer; Shannon Wile Lathrop who has interstitial lung disease; Genevieve Hollingsworth who has had Lyme’s Disease for 5 years; and Debbie Flynn who has a breast mass.

Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing. Please come to the prayer rail during prayer time, or between Worship Services, and offer a prayer.
Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Eva Wellman on the loss of her husband Vernon. The Memorial Service was Saturday, October 17.

This Week’s Prayer Concerns:					
Gayle Albaugh	Theresa Bisset	Janet Bozarth	Linda Byus	Elda Delgado	Debbie Flynn
Chad Foltz	Dick Harris	Loved Ones in Johnsonville, SC	Krauss Family	Norma Martin	
Shawn McLochlin	Pettrone/Meier Family	Julia Richards	Stephen Richards	Mary Richardson	Barbara Robertson
Ed Scott	Denise Todd	Bonnie Venable	Nancy Wilbern	Sharon Wyatt	